

House Resolution No. 2930

Whereas, Alice O'Brien, a cherished resident of Golden City, Missouri, will commemorate the truly resplendent occasion of her One Hundred Second Birthday with a special celebration on July 10, 2003, at Cookies Café; and

Whereas, on July 10, 1901, God brought a special gift to Ben and Augusta Aton with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Alice, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, Alice O'Brien was born the same year Beatrix Potter published The Tale of Peter Rabbit, Carry Nation used a hatchet to attack a Kansas saloon, and the first United States national bowling tournament was held; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Alice O'Brien will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to William Leslie O'Brien (deceased) and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Alice O'Brien with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her children, Virginia Litle (deceased), Charles O'Brien (deceased), Oren O'Brien, Wayne O'Brien, Mary Jenkins, Alan O'Brien, and Edith Hites; thirteen grandchildren; thirty-six great-grandchildren; and at least four great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Alice O'Brien demonstrates a remarkable degree of independence by still living in her own home; and

Whereas, at the respectful age of 102, Alice O'Brien is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and very special birthday greetings to Alice O'Brien at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Alice O'Brien, as a measure of our tremendous esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Ed Emery
District No. 126

Representative Jerry R. King
District No. 125

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2930, adopted May 15, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker